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- Our German Club agreed to volunteer at the food bank and to help sort them. Our German Club agreed to volunteer at the food bank and to help sort the donations.
- The volcanic eruption was sudden and violent, throwing it across most of the city. the ashes
- Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take them? the recycling bins
- The space shuttle mission was postponed while they awaited good weather. NASA
- Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose several that would make good gifts. chose five sculptures
- When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even more the way they rhymed. the verses rhymed.
- Mom always prepares my favorite ones for dinner on Saturday nights. dishes
- Stamp collectors and coin collectors often believe that they will increase in value over time. the new stamps
- The bookstore is nearby, so I can ride my bike there and buy one. buy a new dictionary
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3. Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take them? Could you tell me what recycling codes mean and where I can take the codes?
4. The space shuttle mission was postponed while they awaited good weather. The space shuttle mission was postponed while the astronauts awaited good weather.
5. Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose several that would make good gifts. Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose several sculptures that would make good gifts.
6. When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even more the way they rhymed. When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even more the way the words rhymed.
7. Mom always prepares my favorite ones for dinner on Saturday nights. Mom always prepares my favorite meats for dinner on Saturday nights.
8. Stamp collectors and coin collectors often believe that they will increase in value over time. Stamp collectors and coin collectors often believe that their collectables will increase in value over time.
9. The bookstore is nearby, so I can ride my bike there and buy one. The bookstore is nearby, so I can ride my bike there and buy a book.
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- The volcanic eruption was sudden and violent, throwing it across most of the city. *The volcanic eruption was sudden and violent, throwing the molten lava across most of the city*
- Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take them? *Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take the codes*
- The space shuttle mission was postponed while they awaited good weather. *The space shuttle mission was postponed while the ground control of NASA awaited good weather*
- Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose several that would make good gifts. *Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose some statues that would make good gifts*
- When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even more the way they rhymed. *When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even the words*
- Mom always prepares my favorite ones for dinner on Saturday nights. *Mom always prepares my favorite meals for dinner on Saturday nights*
- Stamp collectors and coin collectors often believe that they will increase in value over time. *Stamp collectors and coin collectors often believe that stamps and coins will...*
- The bookstore is nearby, so I can ride my bike there and buy one. *The bookstore is nearby, so I can ride my bike there and buy a Harry Potter book*
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- The volcanic eruption was sudden and violent, throwing it across most of the city.
throwing fiery lava across most of the city.
- Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take them?
where I can take these plastic bottles
- The space shuttle mission was postponed while they awaited good weather.
while ^{the space crew} ~~the space crew~~ awaited good weather
- Belinda talked to the sculptor and then chose several that would make good gifts.
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- When Javier translated the poem into Spanish, I appreciated even more the way they rhymed.
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The volcanic eruption was sudden and violent, throwing boiling lava across most of the city.

3. Could you tell me what these recycling codes mean and where I can take them?

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" " while the astronauts awaited good weather "

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" " the way the poems rhymed "

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" " favorite sandwiches for dinner on Saturday nights "

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" " and buy the latest Harry Potter addition "

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" " One of the comic catastrophes in my family that I wanted was not taped "

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